 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) DEC 09 2005	Docket No. 22868/2
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Re Application Of: Michael V. Solomita Jr.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/601,399	June 23, 2003	Jeffrey R. West	21710	2857	7794

Invention: **DEMAND-RESPONSE ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: 10/6/05 until: 12/6/05
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$510** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **500369**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **500369**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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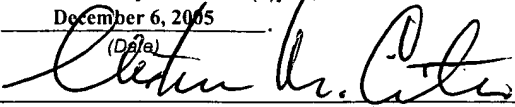

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Dated: December 6, 2005

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